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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1901.

The remains of the "Merrimac," lying in the entrance to Santiago harbor, have lately been blown up with dynamite as an obstacle to navigation.

Aginaldo's address to the Filipino people has been made public. He says that he can no longer refuse to hear the voice of a people longing for peace.

Grants Pass is to be politically congratulated for one very important reason. There is no division on party lines in city elections.

The Transvaal war is the most expensive luxury the English nation has indulged in for many years. Already the cost of the war is in the neighborhood of \$150,000,000.

All citizens who have the welfare of the town at heart should not neglect to attend the nominating conventions both for ward and city and see that solid safe men are nominated for every elective office.

Japan, it is reported, is making all preparations for resisting the encroachments of Russia in Manchuria and Korea. The Japanese are nervously preparing to pit their forces against those of the powerful nation and evidently intend to go it alone in the matter.

One of the vexatious of the summer season is the dust plague. The cooling breezes of the summer afternoons are pleasant but as a means of transporting the dust particles to places where they are unwelcome, they are undeniably successful also.

The passing of the ordinance to protect song birds and birds of a harmless nature in this city is a good one and the council deserves credit for taking such a matter under consideration and acting upon it favorably.

Don't Send Away For Them

WE HAVE THE Julia Marlowe Shoes-for Ladies

If you see them you will want them.

RED STAR STORE,

W. E. DEAN, & CO., Prop.

Front street, oppo Depot.

It is worth the enactment, but a result of greater importance must follow; the promotion of the spirit and principle of kindness and regard for other persons or things besides ourselves.

McKinley Coming. President McKinley and his party will pass through here on the evening of May 21. They are scheduled to leave Ashland at 7:30 p. m.

Spring Clothing. The Greatest Values ever shown in MEN'S, YOUTHS' and JUVENILE Clothing

That is Full of Style and Moderate in Price. You run no risk in buying these suits. We guarantee every claim we make.

Our Policy: Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back. The man with moderate means who must figure closely on his clothing bill should take the above facts into consideration.

We also carry a full stock of Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, Trunks and Valises. E. L. Dixon

in regard to the itinerant, this calamity would doubtless have been avoided. In the meantime, we rejoice that we have a water tank, for it will probably cause the train to stop for several minutes.

BORN. TURVEY-In Williams precinct, April 11, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turvey, a daughter.

SIMMONS-Near Grants Pass, Tuesday, April 16, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simmons, a daughter.

HOLMES-Near Grants Pass, Saturday, April 20, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Holmes, a 11 pound boy.

MARRIED. ELSBREE-BASYE-At the home of Henry Banzau, on Sunday, April 21, 1901, Henry E. Elsbree and Myrtle B. Basye, both of Josephine county, Rev. Robert Leslie, officiating.

DIED. GRIFFIN-At his home near Wilderville, Saturday, April 13, 1901, Wm. M. Griffin, aged 71 years, 2 months and 11 days.

HOLMAN & SON, UNDERTAKERS EMBALMERS

Office on 9th St. oppo Court House. Residence North 7th St. GRANTS PASS, ORE.

Troubles of Camp Life.

Almost every one in the west has heard the old story of the tedious cooking hours. The story is subject to variations; sometimes it is rice, sometimes dried apples, but the main points are ever the same.

It has fallen to the lot of a young man lately from Pittsburg to duplicate this story in actual life. This young man and a companion had penetrated to the wilds of the Illinois valley in quest of gold and had selected a camp as headquarters during their search for the precious metal.

Meeting of Native Sons. There will be a meeting of Thomas Croxton cabin, Oregon Native Sons, on the evening of Friday, April 26. All members are requested to be present.

Adjudged Insane. A Roseburg dispatch to the Oregonian says: James G. Clarke, known to nearly every one in Douglas County as "Uncle Jimmy" Clarke, was examined and committed to the Insane Asylum, on Wednesday, his condition being classed as senile dementia.

Circuit Court Docket. Following are the cases disposed of at this term:

CRIMINAL. State of Oregon vs Van Tiffin, for rape. Plead guilty and sentenced for 12 years.

CIVIL CASES. Davis Brooker vs Frank P. Sivi, et al action for money; dismissed.

Frank Lutz vs James Leonard, action for money; judgment for plaintiff.

Harth & Son vs George Hal, action for money; judgment for plaintiff.

Chas Decker vs C. E. Phillips, action for money; dismissed.

O. F. Nauke vs James Spence and John Spence, action for money; dismissed.

A. Eamitt vs J. M. Ogle, action for money; judgment for plaintiff.

W. S. Jones vs Elizabeth Swinden, action for money; judgment for plaintiff.

J. F. Kellogg vs James Oswald, for injunction; decree for defendant.

Carrie E. Colwell et al vs A. Anderson, et al in Equity; decree for defendant.

Carrie E. Walker vs Henry H. Walker, for divorce; decree for plaintiff.

Edward McClann vs Edgar T. Wallace, suit for injunction; removed to U. S. court.

Blanch V. Strong vs Frank B. Strong, suit for divorce; decree for plaintiff.

E. V. Church, vs the Jupiter Gold Mining Co, suit for injunction; decree for plaintiff.

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Parolee C. Ingram vs Andrew M. Ingram, suit for divorce; decree for plaintiff.

Leland Sittings.

We are having nice balmy weather and the farmers are almost done making garden. Grass is plentiful and the stock are taking on flesh very fast.

R. G. Virtue is building a large addition to his store, the increase in business demanding more room.

The miners are busily cleaning up and the results are good.

We are pleased to note that the Greenback has lately struck an ore chate that is exceedingly rich. We also have a news from the Gold Bog.

We understand that Kinneville is to have an artesian well bored with two objects in view; to obtain water and to prospect for oil.

A good many prospectors are in the hills and some rich rock has been brought in.

Grain is looking well and his fair to produce a good crop. Last winter was very favorable for all kinds of grain.

Our school is progressing nicely under the conduct of Miss Smith of Grants Pass. There are 55 scholars enrolled at the present time.

We should like to have the writer from Hugo give us some more breezy news.

Parties coming up from Rogne River say the prospects for lively times in that vicinity during the spring and summer are very bright.

John R. Harvey returned on Friday from his placer property on Six Mile creek after a week's visit.

The Golden Wedge. Work has been resumed on the Golden Wedge quartz mine at Galice by the owner, Willis Kramer of Myrtle creek.

Deo Jr. V. M. Woodworth will stand Deo Jr. at Lister & Calver's stables on Fridays and Saturdays of each week during the season of 1901.

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Riverside Rabbitry Breeder of thoroughbred pedigree Belgian Hares of popular strains, pens herded by superb imported Dash Meteor and Princess Bearice, scores 96.

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Mining Notes.

P. H. Harth went to Footh Creek Tuesday to look after his mining property in that district.

E. R. Hannan, of Roseburg and E. E. Sherwood were examining property in the Kerby district last week.

H. S. Reed, the prominent mining man was down from Medford last week examining property in this section.

O. E. Wickstrom, the prominent placer miner of Pleasant creek, was in town Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Wickstrom.

Geo. St. John, of the Champion Gold Mining company, operating the Rising Star and other quartz properties of the Williams district, was in town Saturday.

The Old Channel mine at Galice is operating steadily with two giants and the water supply is still yielding a flow that guarantees an unusually long run.

The heavy snow fall of last winter in the high mountains is producing a flow in all the larger creeks of unusually long continuance.

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ADLETS.

FOR SALE. PREMIO B 445 (Amers, almost new, cost \$15, for sale at \$9. Inquire of Geo. P. Cramer.

SMITH Premier Typewriter, nearly new. For sale. Address P. O. box 99, Grants Pass, Oregon.

LOST. A SMALL shepherd dog. A suitable reward will be given on delivery at S. P. D. & L. store.

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NOTICE. TAKE this means to inform my many friends that I am now associated with the Smith Bros. Mercantile Co., corner Front and Sixth Sts., and respectfully invite you to call and see me.

GOLD DUST. CASH paid for gold dust. Cramer Bros.

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Fry's Squirrel Poison. Every Grain Kills a Squirrel.

30c per Can. If you are not satisfied you get your money back.

Slover Drug Co. APOTHECARIES, Front St., Opposite Depot.

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Willis Kramer MANUFACTURER OF Myrtle Creek Extra Family Flour

And Everything that goes with First-Class Milling.

For sale by CHILES, DELEMATER, WADE, PIKE and CORNELL.

Call for it; same price as other brands.

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By. C. F. Shepherd.

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After this special sale at Medford, a similar sale will be instituted at Grants Pass. We have in stock several very fine Kimball Pianos in Mahogany, quarter sawed oak and burlwalnut cases, the Welock, United Makers, Marshall Pianos and one second hand Cornish, and about one dozen Kimball and Burdette Organs in oak and walnut cases, also several second-hand instruments.

Besides the above makes and my regular line of Chickering and Crown Pianos:

I am now the sole agent for the following Pianos: Whelock, Jacob Doll and Stuyvesant, and the Newman Bros. and Crown Organs.

Piano and Organ Instruction Books, Stools and Scarfs for Sale.

Address or call at Medford store, or address at Ashland, Ore., Box 170.

C. F. Shepherd.

Groceries

Extra Fancy Creamery Butter for 45c. Full weight—none better.

Fresh Ripe California Olives, 30c a quart. Bananas and Oranges—fancy fruit always on hand.

Milk Pans, Dairy Buckets, and Everything for the Kitchen in Tin and Granite Ware.

Men's Heavy Shirts, Overalls, and Sox. Prices Low and Quality the Highest. Give us a Call.

Smith Bros. Mercantile Co. Howard's Old Stand.

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Don't Endanger Your Life

By riding a tin frame Bicycle. Ride a Racycle, Stearns, Crescent, Crawford, B. & H. Special, or Spaulding

And you will be in the lead from start to finish. These wheels

I will sell for cash or on installment, and take old wheels in part payment, I equip any of the above wheels with any make of Tires, Handle Bars Saddles or Pedals, with or without Coaster Brakes or Cushion frames.

First-class repairing at reasonable prices.

CRAWFORDS Second-Hand Wheels from \$5 up.

Your Money's Worth or your Money Back.

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We can name seed for evergreen pasture in your section of the country. Why prospect with untried seeds? With fifteen years of personal experience in growing, and with the experience of the Agricultural Colleges at Moscow and Pullman, we submit the following list of seeds out of a hundred different kinds tried:

Bromus Inermis, Tall Meadow Fescue, English Blue Grass, Tall Meadow Cat Grass, Italian Ryegrass, Flat Stemmed Blue Grass, English Ryegrass, Orchard Grass.

Those are Fresh Seeds: We are growers of them and will guarantee results and prices.

Try our mixed grass seeds for evergreen Pasture on dry ground; \$16.00 per hundred or 20c per pound.

We are also growers and importers of Clovers, Alfalfa, Peas, Corn, Wheat, Russia Spelts, Millet and all kinds of Field Seeds.

For references we cite you to W. J. Spillman, Professor of Agriculture at the Agricultural College at Pullman, Wash., and H. T. French, Professor of Agriculture at the Idaho State University, Moscow, Idaho. For prices and further information address:

M. J. SHIELDS & CO, MOSCOW, IDAHO.

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I have a large stock of the leading strain of "Belgian Hares," a fine lot of youngsters for sale at very reasonable prices. Write me what you want, or come and see them.

I have a fine lot of "Black Minorca chickens." It would do you good to see them. This breed combines the laying qualities of the non-setting class and the size of the larger birds, \$1.50 for Fifteen Eggs.

I am also making a specialty of small fruits, and have tested a great many new kinds, propagating only those that prove to be adapted to this section, and have some fine plants for sale of the following varieties. First and best of all is the "New Hybrid Phenomenal" cross between Blackberry and Raspberry. Much better than the new Logan berry that is being so highly prized plants, 25c each, six for \$1.00.

Quincebush Loden—Eureka Black Cap Blackberry, 3c each, 50c per dozen. Raspberry—3c each, 50c per dozen. Early Harvest, Lawton Childs Tree—(Limited amount,) 10c each, 3 for 25c.

Bewberry—Lugnetta, 10c each, 3 for 25c. Gooseberry—Fine 3 year old bushes that will bear this year, Mammoth, 10c each, \$1 per dozen.

English Pear—Oregon Champion, 5c each, 50c per dozen. Ribworty Roots—Red Wine, 10c each, \$1 per dozen.

Horseshoe Roots, per dozen 25 cents. If you want anything in my line drop me a Postal Card and I will deliver anywhere in the city or send my wife by Express. Member, S. O. Poultry and Livestock Association.

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